

**House Conservation and Environment Committee**

**Amendment No. 3 to SB1019**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1019\***

**House Bill No. 1595**

by deleting Section 3 of the printed bill and substituting instead the following new Section 3:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-206(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (7):

- (7) Promulgate rules and regulations to adjust fees for licenses and permits in this title and to establish new hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and permits as deemed appropriate along with necessary fees. Adjusting or establishing fees shall be in such amounts as may be necessary to administer the provisions of the wildlife laws; provided, that the percentage increase for any such fee adjustment or fee adjustment package containing fee adjustments for more than one license and/or permit, shall not exceed the percent of increase in the average consumer price index (all items – city average) as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, since the last change in such fees; provided, however, that individual fee adjustment amounts may be rounded up to the next dollar amount. All such fees, and any adjustments thereto, shall be deposited in the wildlife resources fund and shall be expended solely for the administration and operation of the agency's programs and responsibilities authorized pursuant to this chapter.

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AND FURTHER AMEND by adding to the printed bill as amended the following new section immediately preceding new Section 3 and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-206, is amended by adding the following new subsection to be appropriately designated:

( ) Pursuant to the commission's rulemaking duties as authorized in this act, the commission shall report to the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and to the House Conservation and Environment Committee regarding the permits, licenses, and fees to be assessed thereunder prior to the filing of a notice of rulemaking hearing on the proposed rules and regulations.